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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following Amended Abstract:

~~The present invention provides an~~ The apparatus for creating relates to a computer generated video display based gaming device having a plurality of display ~~unit~~ units in which gaming images, advertisements, and announcements are displayed to a player of the gaming device. ~~apparatus consists of a multi-panel gaming device permits a player to operate a video-based game.~~ The gaming system has a programmable computing system enclosed within a computer enclosure ~~to having a top side and a back side.~~ The gaming system also has a separate player wager and prize unit having a plurality of input and output devices relating to accepting wagers from the player and paying winnings to the player. ~~player, the input and output devices are enclosed within the wager and prize unit. The gaming system uses a pair of vertical support members extending upward from the computer enclosure. These support members are located on either side of a plurality of video display devices and hold the sequence of video display devices in a vertical column.~~ A player stands or sits in front of ~~the~~ a rising sequence of video display devices to play the gaming system such that the player may easily view the sequence of images presented upon the display devices while operating the gaming system.